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What is the matter with our Policeman that he does not put on his uniform when he goes to meet the trains? It is time we were sending a committee to see him. Let's keep up appearances.

The side-walks are in a terrible condition, weeds and grass and mud and planks and sticks and rocks, infact every thing that is calculated to arouse the ire in a man. Cant something be done?

The town council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the opening of barber shops on Sunday, also prohibiting the use of profane language on the streets. We have got a good council and the people ought to stand by them.

Cap. James M. Powell of Union, S. C. one of our subscribers, died last week. Capt Powell is a relative of Mr. Faulkner of our town and also others. He was a fine man and we are sorry he is dead.

The Graded School News a paper gotten out by the school children, with J. B. Massey as Editor, is before us. It is nicely gotten up and very, very amusing. We have not read a paper in a long time that gave us so much pleasure. We extend our hand of welcome to the News and wish it a long life.

Mr. Miles Johnson, of Rock Hill, called to see us this week. He has "graduated," as he calls it, from the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., and is high in his praise of that Institution. He says he went there a broken down wretch, and came away a new man, his health was never finer than now. Mr. Johnson is traveling in the interest of the school and would be glad to answer any questions.

There is no use for you to drop about the streets any longer with your tired body, the rustic seats for Confederate Park have come and are ready for you to drop your tired frame down on them and be refreshed. Oh! how delightful, it makes the weak strong, and the old young just to sit on them a few minutes and watch the grass growing under your feet, and the pretty girls passing by. Did you ever see as many pretty girls in Fort Mill as there are now, some old bachelor will get "cotched" if he don't mind, (this is leap year.)

Pineville will now succeed in securing a cotton factory. She has shown herself wise beyond common wisdom, and has taken the necessary steps to succeed. "Necessity is the mother of invention," and a cotton factory for Pineville had become a necessity. The stern, cruel, ravenous wolf was staring her in the face, and her dangerous situation caused her to look around and about her, and what did she see? Why, she saw what everybody else cant help seeing, and that is that the soil around and in Fort Mill is productive of cotton factories, and all you have got to do is to plant one and it will grow. But Pineville is seven miles above Fort Mill and her soil is unlike ours, it will grow cotton and a little corn, and some wheat, but you can sow all the factories you want and you won't get a stand. So what is to be done? Only one thing, and that is to come down and get a car load of our soil and take it home and build your factory, and that is just what she has done. Last week she was getting dirt from here. Oh! you, can't help but succeed now, dear sister, and when your factory grows to be a tremendous affair don't forget that you owe your start to the soil that not only grows cotton factories but metropolies also.

Music! Music! every where,
In the homes and on the Square,
Making light the heart bowed down;

Floating sweetly all around,
Filling ear and heart and mind;
As it floats out on the wind,
Bringing health and joy to all.

There is music in other things else than the organ or the harp. You will find it in the hammer and the saw. Music so rich and sweet that the drawing of it out not only fills the air with its melody and brings the blush of health to the face of the performer, but it gives rich blessings to the child and fills its home with plenty. The hammer never sings so sweet a song as when its face is receiving the hard, cruel blows from coming in contact with the stubborn iron, as it fights to keep away hunger from the little, innocent babe in the crib. The saw is never so musical as when buried over its head in the hard timber, making its way through the knots and tough places, thinking only of sheltering the babe from the storms. And it is the music of the hammer and the saw that is filling the air all around us and making happy our citizens. Every where and in every direction you can hear their song. With the dawn of the morning they begin and hush with the setting sun. Surely Fort Mill is the place of all places and many are finding it out. Already we hear the mighty tramp of working men as

they approach the gates of our city and we hasten to throw wide the doors and bid them welcome within.

Col. L. L. Polk Dead.

Col. L. L. Polk, the Pres. of the National Farmer's Alliance, died in Washington Saturday, of blood poisoning. Mr. Polk has been a national figure for the last few years and like other public men has passed through the storm. Harshly criticised on every hand he has borne his burden, and now goes to receive his reward. H. L. Loucks, of South Dakota, who is first vice president of the National Farmer's Alliance will succeed him as president.

LECTURE THE 28th.

The debut of a young lecturer, who has dreamed of fame until his head is turned. The proceeds to go to the erection of a Baptist church. His subject a familiar one to every body.

The Editor of this paper will lecture in the town hall on Tuesday evening the 28th at 8, o'clock. As has been previously announced, it is his first appearance before the people as a lecturer, but he comes representing a good cause, and he feels that it is useless to ask every body to come and encourage him in the work he has undertaken. The string band of Fort Mill will be present and the music it self will be worth the admission fee. The subject of the lecture is a familiar one and we will try to draw lessons that will be profitable to both young and old. Admission fee adults 15c. children between the age of 8 and 14. 10 cents. Let every body come and enjoy the music and the lecture and help build a new church.

Call for Convention To the Democratic voters of York Co

The State Prohibition convention having elected me County chairman of the Prohibition movement for York Co. I hereby issue a call for the Democratic voters of York Co., to assemble in convention at Rock Hill, Thursday, June 30, at 5 o'clock, for the purpose of effecting an organization of the county in the interest of the Prohibition movement, and to confer as to the best methods to be pursued in order to issue the election of representatives and a senator to represent the Prohibition sentiment of the county for the next term of the legislature.

W. S. CREIGHTON,
Co Chamn Prohibition Committee.

Announcement.

J. KILLOUGH HENRY, ESQ., of Chester, S. C., is hereby announced as a candidate for Solicitor of the Sixth Circuit at the Democratic Primary Election.

The Price of Fruit Jars have Advanced.

Just as we expected, so we bought early, and still have 50 dozen at old prices. Quarts \$1.00 and Half Gal. \$1.20 dozen. If you expect to need any, buy early as these will only last a week or two at this low price. We also have "The Lightning" which is the best jar made, but cost a little more. Our stock of Summer Goods is complete in every department, and we offer special cut prices on Straw Hats, Millinery, Dress Goods and Trimmings to close out. If you want a handsome Baby Carrages chep dont fail to get our prices. New goods every day. Hammocks, Fans, Mosquito Nets, 5 cents Calicoes, and White Ghods in profusion.

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